

## DEATH THE PRICE RIOTERS MUST PAY, OFFICERS DECLARE

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25.—Uncle Sam delved deep today into the investigation of the wild riot of negro troops which resulted in 17 deaths and 21 serious injuries.

About 600 negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry are en route today to Columbus, New Mexico—spirited away by authorities for fear the wrath of the white citizens of Texas might result in a wholesale massacre.

The soldiers left behind them two of their number dead and thirty-four in the county jail, awaiting trial either by the District Attorney, who has lodged charges of murder against them, or by a general court-martial before thirteen military officers, or by both.

Army officers today predicted that the military, instead of the civil authorities, would win the right of trial, and that the verdict would be death before a firing squad.

The disarming of 600 colored soldiers by white troopers was spectacular. The entire battalion was drawn up within a square formed of other troops, forced to stack their guns, and see them hauled away. Then, disarmed, and their heads bowed in shame, the 600 members of the once "gallant Twenty-fourth" were marched between files of white soldiers to trains bound for Columbus. It was a scene unique in the annals of the United States army.

After the guns of the colored soldiers were hauled away in trucks, Col. Millard P. Walters, of the coast artillery at Fort Crockett, surrounded by his own men, with loaded rifles, addressed them. He told them they would be protected from violence, and that at the same time they would be prevented from committing further violence.

Major Gen. George Bell, Jr., arrived today and assumed personal charge of the situation.

## WINE CAST UP BY SEA WILL BE SOLD BY U. S.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles will embark in the wine business in a few days, when he will put forty-odd barrels of wine on the market.

The wine was salvaged from the wreck of the steamer A. A. Raven, which grounded and was broken up at Bodie Island, off the North Carolina coast, five months ago. It is California vintage stuff and was brought around from the Pacific coast via the Panama canal.

Nearly fifty barrels were washed ashore and were seized by the beach dwellers and a force of coast guards. A dispute arose as to its ownership, and the upshot was that all the barrels were taken in charge by Government officials and shipped to Baltimore as the nearest wet point for its disposal.

## BATHES PRETTY NIECE; LOSES WIFE DOING IT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—Because she objected to her husband giving hot baths to his pretty girl cousin, Mrs. Jean E. Powell, of Verona, sued him for a divorce, and the report of the master, made public today, recommends that she receive a decree.

Mrs. Powell testified that she was married July 20, 1907, and lived happily with her husband, Clyde West Powell, until his cousin, Laura Powell, of Marietta, Ohio, came to live with them. From that time on, Mrs. Powell averred that her husband lavished all of his attentions on his cousin, but she (Mrs. Powell) raised no objection until he began to give his relatives hot baths.

## HOOVER DUE IN CHICAGO TO INTERVIEW PACKERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Herbert Hoover, food administrator, was expected in Chicago today to confer with packers on general meat prices. Francis J. Heney, general counsel for the food department of the Federal Trade Commission, and T. S. Robertson, who has completed inquiry into meat costs here, were also to be at the conference.

Hoover has in view a plan for fixing a maximum price on meats, it is understood. It was reported also that he may seek an agreement with the packers relative to minimizing the slaughter of ewes and calves.

## TEXAS LEGISLATORS SUSPEND GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 25.—The board of nine managers named by the house of representatives has presented to the senate twenty-one articles of impeachment against Gov. James C. Ferguson. Ferguson was suspended from office and W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, automatically succeeded him.

The senate has designated Wednesday as the time for the beginning of the trial. The charges are: official misconduct.

## EXPERT TO AID TRADE BOARD FOR \$1 A YEAR

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